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SUBJ: THIRD REUNION OF ANDEAN PACT MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE

### 1. SUMMARY

THIRD REUNION OF ANDEAN GROUP MINAGS HELD IN BOGOTA DEC 5-8, 1977. THIRTEEN RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED, AND MAJOR AGREEMENT WAS CREATION OF JOINT FUND TO FIGHT COFFEE RUST. MINISTERS AGREED TO HOLD FOURTH REUNION NEXT YEAR IN LIMA. END SUMMARY

2. ANDEAN GROUP MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE THIRD REUNION TOOK PLACE DECEMBER 5-8 IN BOGOTA WITH PARTICIPATION OF MINAGS FROM COLOMBIA, ECUADOR AND VENEZUELA; MINISTER OF FOOD FROM PERU; AND VICE-MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE FROM BOLIVIA. PURPOSE OF MEETINGS WAS TO EVALUATE ADVANCES MADE TOWARDS AGRICULTURAL INTEGRATION, ANALYZE FOOD PRODUCTION AND INPUT AVAILABILITY IN SUBREGION, AND COME UP WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON JOINT ACTION FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

3. THIRTEEN RESOLUTIONS WERE PASSED, SOME OF WHICH  
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WERE ADMINISTRATIVE IN NATURE DEALING WITH REPOTS AND INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF REUNIONS. AMONG OTHERS WERE INITIATION OF PLANNING SYSTEM FOR AGRICULTURAL INTEGRATION; MEMBER STUDIES FOR AGRICULTURAL INTEGRATION FOR WHEAT AND SEEDS AS WELL AS AGROINDUSTRIAL ANALYSIS OF WHEAT, BEEF, MILK, CORN, SORGHUM AND OILSEEDS; APPROVAL OF JOINT PROGRAM FOR PREVENTION, ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF

COFFEE RUST IN SUBREGION; REQUEST FOR APPROVAL AND  
ADOPTION OF MODELS FOR ANDEAN ANIMAL HEALTH IMPORT/  
EXPORT CERTIFICATES AND PLANT HEALTH IMPORT PERMITS.  
MAJOR AGREEMENT OF REUNION WAS CREATION JOINT FUND OF  
300 THOUSAND DOLLARS TO FINANCE WAR ON COFFEE RUST.

4. LIMA CHOSEN AS SITE OF FOURTH MINAG REUNION END OF  
NEXT YEAR.  
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